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SUBJ: PRESIDENT STEVENS DEPARTS SIERRA LEONE

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS LEFT SIERRA LEONE SEPTEMBER 9, ON WHAT HAS BEEN BILLED AS A PRIVATE VISIT TO EUROPE. ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES STEVENS PLANS TO SEPND ONE OR TWO WEEKS IN SWITZERLAND AND THEN MAY PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND THE 32ND UNGA.

2. STEVENS' PRIVATE VISIT TO EUROPE COINCIDES WITH THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOSL AND PARIS CLUB ON RESCHEDULING OF SIERRA LEONE'S EXTERNAL DEBT. SOME SPECULATE THAT STEVENS MAY HAVE WANTED TO BE CLOSELY AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH FINANCE MINISTER ABU KAMARA DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. EMBASSY QUERIED J.E. M'BAYO, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, ON RUMORED VISIT TO U.S. AND REQUESTED SUFFICIENT NOTIFICATION SO CUSTOMS AND INS OFFICIALS COULD RENDER APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.

M'BAYO SAID VISIT TO U.S.

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HE THOUGHT THAT SIERRA LEONE UN MISSION WOULD BE TOLD TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENT IF STEVENS DECIDED ATTEND UNGA.

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